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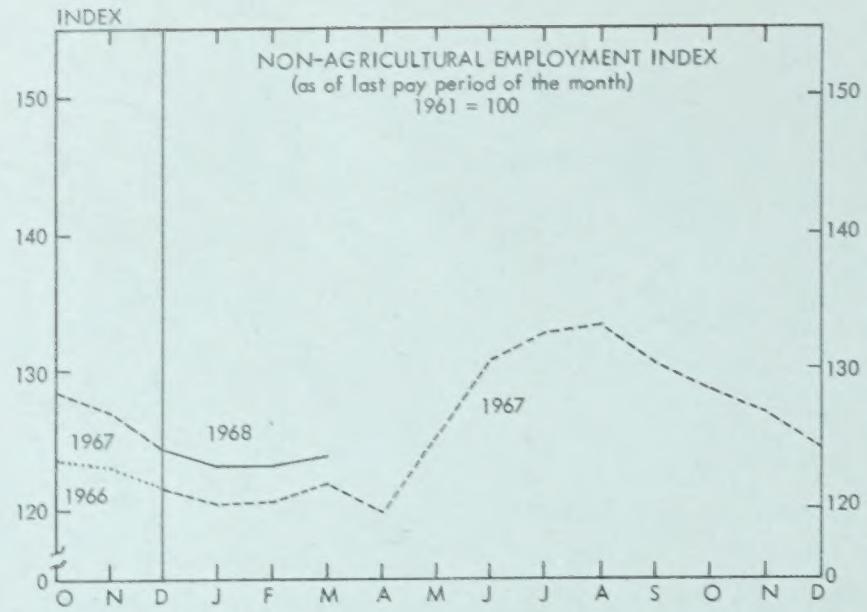
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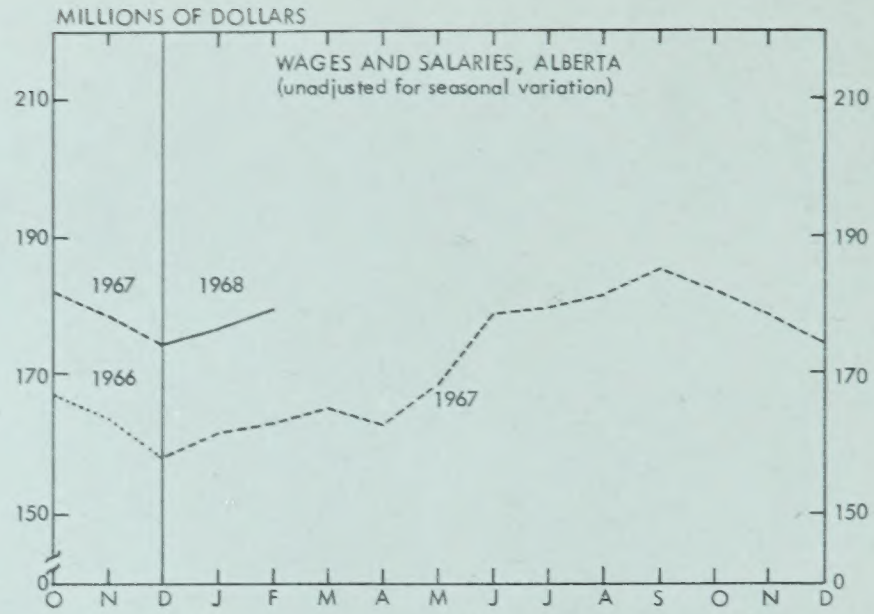
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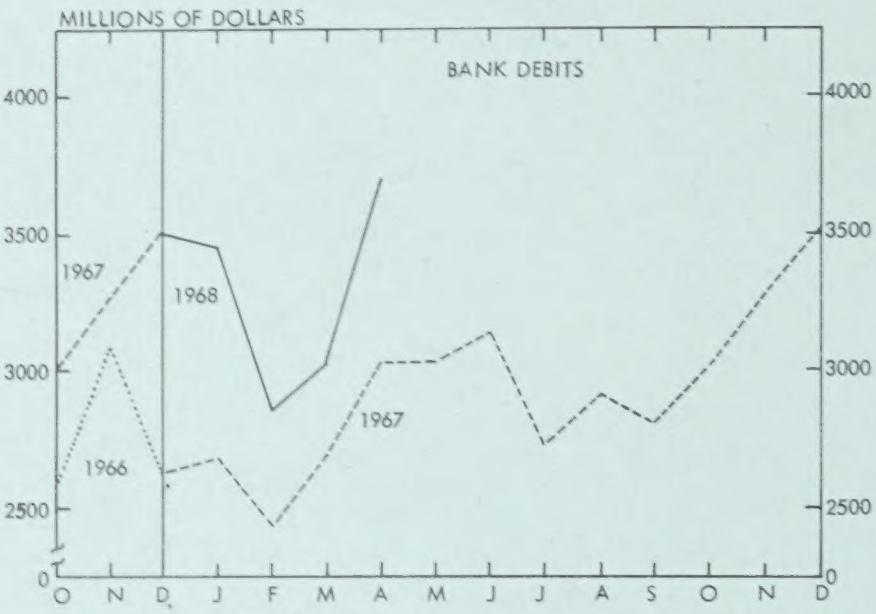
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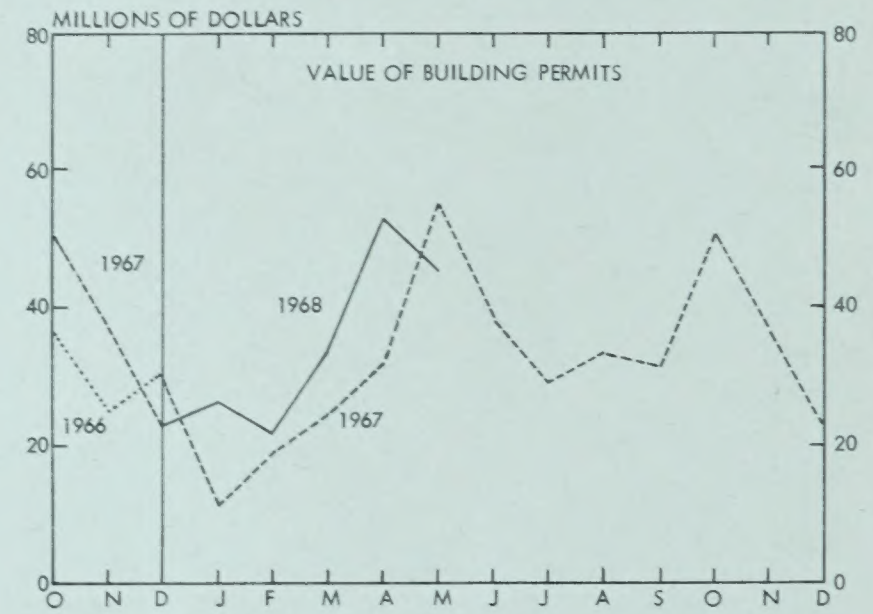
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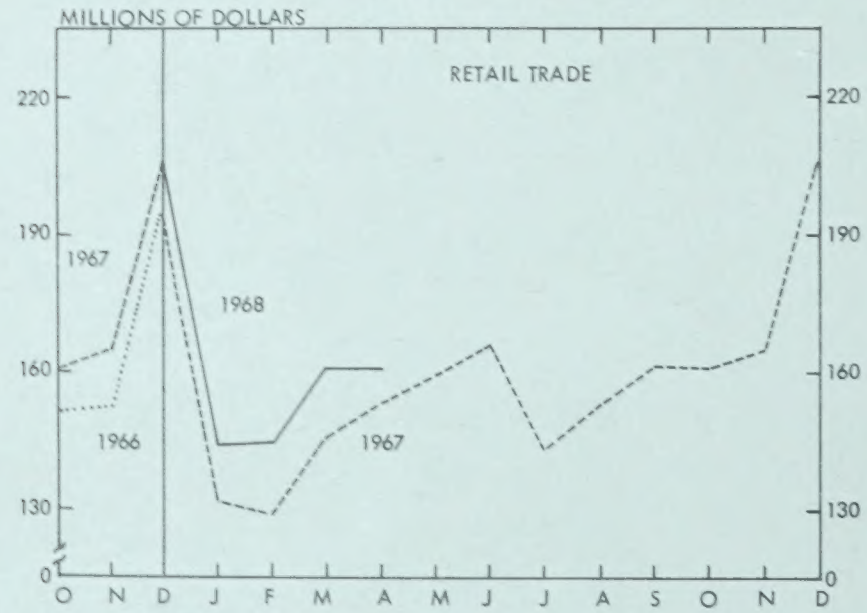
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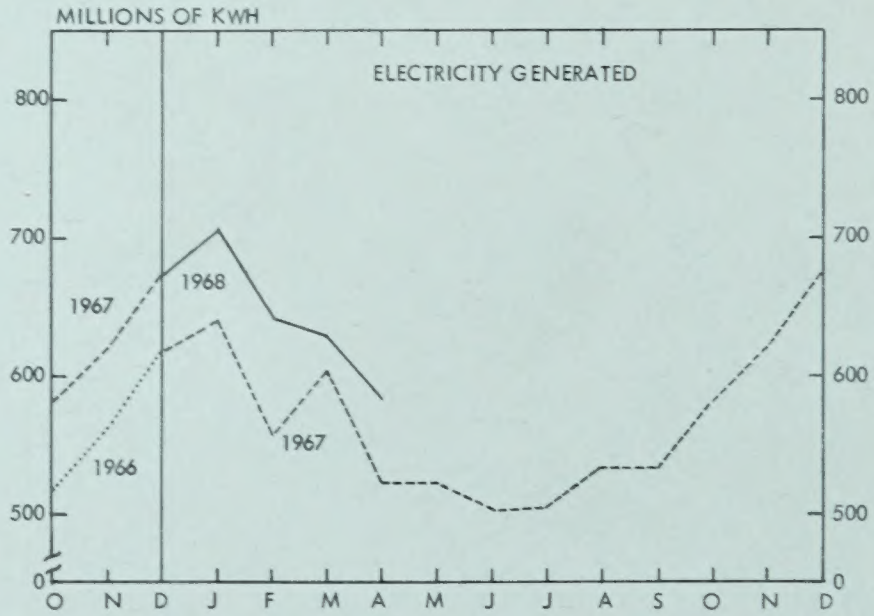
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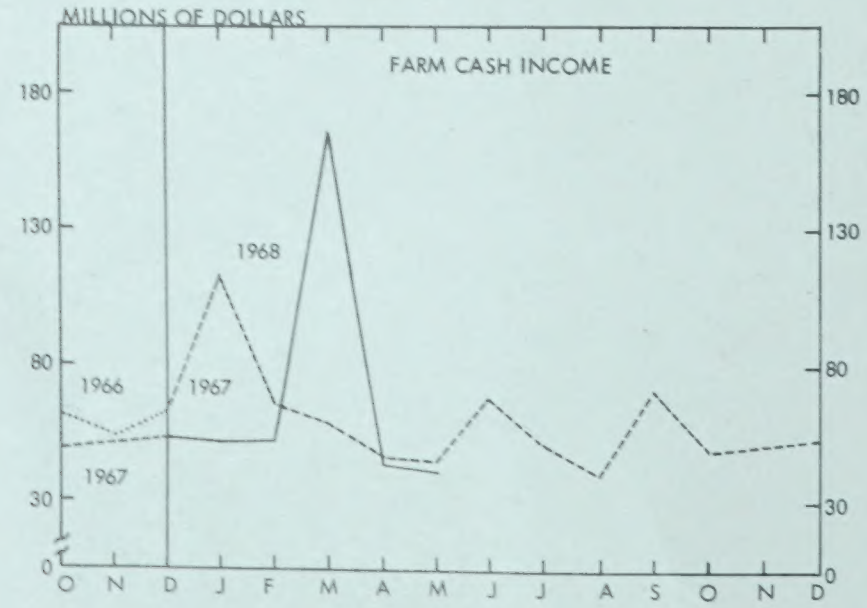
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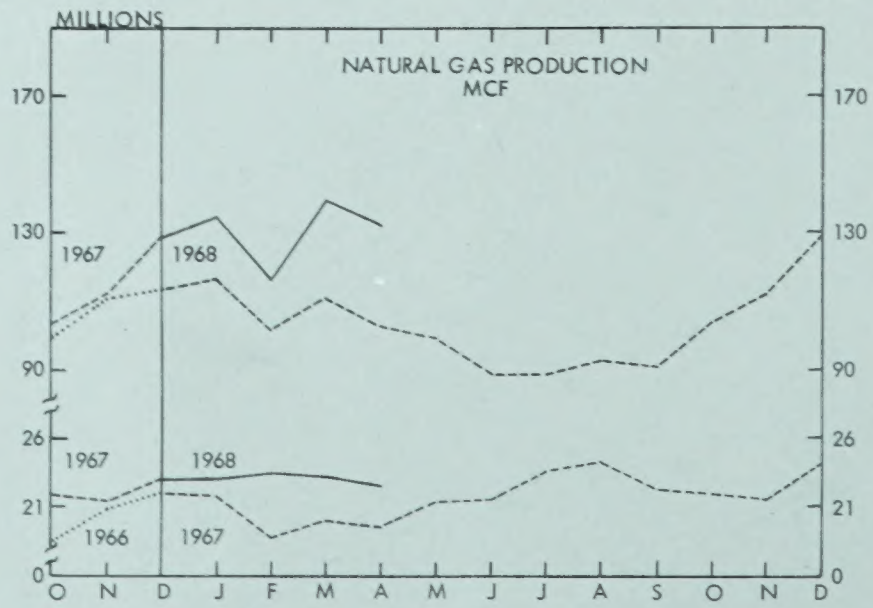
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Compiled from Original Sources in the Statistics Division, Farm Economics Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture

LIVESTOCK:

Canadian exports and imports of livestock and red meats for May and the period January-May, 1967 and 1968, were:-

EXPORTS:

	MAY		JAN. MAY	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- thousand head -			
Cattle, slaughter & feeder	1	7	8	60
dairy & purebred	6	3	15	13
* Dressed	4	7	21	39
TOTAL	11	17	44	112
Calves, alive	24	34	58	94
Lambs, alive	0	-	3	1
* Dressed	3	0	3	1
TOTAL	3	0	6	2

EXPORTS: (Cont'd)

	MAY		JAN.- MAY	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- thousand head -			
Hogs, alive	1	1	5	9
* Dressed	44	38	194	217
TOTAL	45	39	199	226
IMPORTS:				
Cattle, alive	-	-	3	1
* Dressed	8	6	51	34
TOTAL	8	6	54	35
Lambs, alive	0	-	3	1
* Dressed	3	0	3	1
TOTAL	3	0	6	2
Hogs, dressed ('000 lbs.)	3,156	786	16,950	5,444

(* In terms of live animals.)

WHEAT:

The four major wheat exporting countries estimate that supplies held for export (or for carryover at the end of their respective crop years) at May 1, 1968 amounted to 1,722.1 million bushels compared with 1,566.1 million a year ago, an increase of 10.0 per cent. Supplies by countries including on-farm stocks, in millions of bushels (1967 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 643.6 (539.0); Canada, 804.3 (722.8); Argentina, 110.7 (38.6); and Australia 163.5, (265.7).

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from the chief exporting countries in the period August - April 30, 1967-68, were 1,017.1 million bushels compared with an export of 1,193.6 million in the same period 1966-67. Exports by countries in millions of bushels (1966-67 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 591.5 (557.5); Canada, 205.4 (369.3); Argentina, 27.5 (81.7); and Australia, 192.7 (185.1).

DAIRYING:

For the five weeks ending June 1, 1968, 2,659,194 pounds of butterfat were received at Alberta Creameries, a decrease of 2.4 per cent below the 2,723,533 pounds received in May, 1967. For the period January - June 1 inclusive, creamery butter production was 12,696,270 and 11,780,592 pounds in 1967 and 1968 respectively, a decrease of 7.2 per cent.

POULTRY:

The average number of laying hens in Alberta for May, 1968 was estimated at 2,520,000 compared with 2,473,000 for May, 1967, an increase of 1.9 per cent. Production of eggs per bird for the month was 16.9 compared with 17.6 for May, 1967. Total net egg production decreased from 3,629,000 dozen in May, 1967 to 3,545,000 dozen in 1968.

FARM DELIVERIES & INCOME FROM GRAIN IN ALBERTA BASED ON COUNTRY ELEVATOR RECEIPTS & PRIVATE ELEVATOR & PLATFORM LOADINGS

	WHEAT		OATS		BARLEY		RYE		FLAXSEED		RAPESEED	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- thousands of bushels -											
Deliveries and Loadings:												
Month of May	8,908	5,045	654	383	3,564	2,532	75	47	253	90	386	609
January - May	55,542	48,279	3,025	2,321	20,692	16,163	467	522	1,712	427	3,387	3,546
Estimated Returns per Bushel for Grain Delivered in May	- dollars per bushel -											
	1.24	1.46	0.48	0.53	0.75	0.85	1.10	1.00	2.65	3.23	2.44	1.69
Estimated Total Cash Returns:	- thousands of dollars -											
Month of May	11,046	7,366	314	203	2,673	2,152	83	47	669	290	942	1,029
January - May	68,872	70,488	1,452	1,230	15,519	13,738	491	552	4,572	1,341	8,311	6,344
Canadian Wheat Board Payments:												
Month of May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January - May	64,023	77,321	2,483	2,532	13,622	20,275	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts from Grain:												
Month of May	11,046	7,366	314	203	2,673	2,152	83	47	669	290	942	1,029
January - May	132,895	147,809	3,935	3,762	29,141	34,013	491	552	4,572	1,341	8,311	6,344

Total Income from Grain Including Wheat Board Payments:

	1967	1968
Month of May	$ 15,727,000	$ 11,087,000
January - May	$ 179,345,000	$ 193,821,000

LIVESTOCK PRICES IN ALBERTA

	Good Butcher Steers		Good Feeder Steers		Good Butcher Lambs		B Hogs Dressed (without Bonus)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
Month of May	- dollars per hundred pounds -							
Calgary	24.64	25.48	26.22	26.65	22.80	27.77	27.88	23.06
Edmonton	24.33	24.46	26.48	27.06	21.92	26.22	26.56	22.77
Lethbridge	24.53	25.30	26.72	26.63	22.00	-	27.70	22.83
January-May								
Calgary	24.83	24.56	25.77	25.49	20.16	23.37	26.81	23.35
Edmonton	24.51	23.93	26.07	26.11	21.16	23.37	26.53	22.98
Lethbridge	24.72	24.61	26.49	26.07	20.42	20.96 1/	26.76	22.95

PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

Hog - Barley Ratio*

1933-53	1966	1967	May 1967	May 1968
21.5	22.2	18.7	19.5	18.0

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lb. of Grade B live hogs at Edmonton prices.

Livestock Price Relationships*

	1933-53	1966	1967	May 1967	May 1968
Good Steers - B Hogs	85.1	99.5	119.3	122.1	143.2
Good Lambs - B Hogs	90.2	96.5	102.8	110.0	153.5
Good Steers - Good Lambs..	93.4	103.1	116.0	111.0	93.3

* Prices of 100 lb. good steers (or lambs) expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. B live hogs or good lambs.

1/ Four-month average

LIVESTOCK MARKETING IN ALBERTA

	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP & LAMBS		HOGS	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
Receipts of Public Stockyards & Packing Plants:	- Number of Head -							
Month of May	85,755	89,966	7,684	8,874	3,372	1,662	126,132	142,658
January - May	452,319	497,983	51,974	54,655	46,684	34,045	647,479	735,062
Shipments to Country Points from Yards & Plants:								
Month of May	14,992	14,014	3,844	4,946	120	111	-	-
January - May	68,792	64,758	24,620	28,015	1,141	914	-	-
Net Marketings at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:								
Month of May	70,763	75,952	3,840	3,928	3,252	1,551	126,132	142,658
January - May	383,527	433,225	27,354	26,640	45,543	33,131	647,479	735,062
Slaughtering at Uninspected Establishments:								
Month of May	2,658	2,669	282	325	72	50	3,938	4,353
January - May	11,564	13,505	1,537	1,363	544	527	20,841	28,075
Total Net Livestock Marketings:								
Month of May	73,421	78,621	4,122	4,253	3,324	1,601	130,070	147,011
January - May	395,091	446,730	28,891	28,003	46,087	33,658	668,320	763,137
Estimated Value of Livestock Marketings: ($)								
Month of May	17,920,000	19,127,000	517,000	528,000	80,000	38,000	5,904,000	5,713,000
January - May	94,721,000	105,195,000	3,456,000	3,273,000	1,029,000	750,000	29,635,000	29,873,000
Estimated Federal Premiums: ($)								
Month of May	-	-	-	-	2,000	1/	147,000	117,000
January - May	-	-	-	-	52,000	38,000	776,000	810,000

Estimated Total Income from the Sale of Livestock:

	1967	1968
Month of May	$ 24,570,000	$ 25,523,000
January - May	$ 129,669,000	$ 139,939,000

1/ Less than a thousand.

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS (APRIL AND JANUARY - APRIL 1967 AND 1968) AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (MAY, 1967 and 1968) FOR ALBERTA

	FARM SALES				FARM CASH INCOME			
	APRIL		JAN.-APR.		APRIL		JAN.-APR.	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
DAIRY PRODUCTS:	- thousands of pounds -				- thousands of dollars -			
Butter for Creamery Butter	2,289	2,156	7,263	6,829	1,515	1,429	4,706	4,519
Dairy Butter	2	2	7	7	1	1	4	4
Milk for Cheese Making	3,113	3,586	10,868	12,155	99	116	341	396
Milk for Concentration, Ice Cream and for Fluid Cream Sales*	13,678	20,491	61,905	76,854	413	673	1,861	2,550
Milk for Fluid Sales	24,210	24,663	97,732	99,115	1,310	1,423	5,293	5,736
TOTAL VALUE					$ 3,338	3,642	12,205	13,205

* Ice Cream and Fluid Cream Converted to Milk Basis.

	MAY		JAN.-MAY		MAY		JAN.-MAY	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
POULTRY PRODUCTS:	- thousands of dozens -				- thousands of dollars -			
Eggs Received at Registered Grading Stations	1,230	1,126	6,352	6,193	291	306	1,608	1,487
Poultry Marketed Through Registered Stations	- thousands of pounds - 3,136	2,527	13,105	12,148	813	611	3,549*	2,915
TOTAL VALUE Eggs and Poultry					$ 1,104	917	5,157*	4,402

* Revised

* Percent of Marketings Sold Through Registered Stations

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Eggs	47.4	43.8	38.7	40.3	43.4	43.4	46.0	46.5	46.5
Poultry	46.3	46.2	52.1	60.2	63.2	67.5	67.4	76.1	73.9

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Tourism

MAY AND FIVE MONTH PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967

		1967 (Jan. - May)	1968 (Jan. - May)	5 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1967 (May)	1968 (May)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills (7 Firms)							
Production	Centals	2,403,462	2,693,959	12.1	408,580	533,395	30.5
All mill products shipped	Value $	13,940,787	15,115,510	8.4	2,369,194	3,113,613	31.4
Creamery Butter (1) -							
Production	lbs.	12,234,899	11,574,366	- 5.4	3,371,690	3,231,112	- 4.2
	Value $	7,770,329	7,494,402	- 3.6	2,183,169	2,092,145	- 4.2
Cheddar Cheese (1) -							
Production	lbs.	1,245,189	1,403,763	12.7	307,279	349,350	13.7
	Value $	560,336	631,694	12.7	138,276	157,208	13.7
Packing Plants -							
Gross Sales	$	143,606,532	147,464,316	2.7	30,586,423	30,039,239	- 1.8
Production	Meat Lbs.	297,789,616	321,414,995	7.9	62,271,516	65,967,985	5.9
	Value $	110,693,649	112,827,252	1.9	23,129,031	23,327,764	0.9
Exports	Meat Lbs.	196,209,637	200,318,264	2.1	43,111,242	43,749,349	1.5
	Value $	76,956,082	75,426,687	- 2.0	16,446,722	16,262,059	- 1.1
Margarine Sales* -							
	lbs.	6,207,543	6,372,105	2.7	1,103,616	1,159,266	5.0
	Value $	1,768,867	1,762,167	- 0.4	319,335	328,354	2.8

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

(*) Revised Series.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967

			1967 (Jan. - May)	1968 (Jan. - May)	5 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1967 (May)	1968 (May)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Coal (1)	Production	Tons	1,552,437	1,635,845	5.4	221,132	329,104	48.8
		Value $	5,210,211	5,244,804	0.7	675,472	877,757	29.9
Salt	Production	Tons	54,179	55,603	2.6	9,919	10,544	6.3
Cement	Production	Tons	273,491	276,260	1.0	83,342	80,665	- 3.2
		Value $	3,908,964	3,948,445	1.0	1,191,187	1,152,968	- 3.2
Lime	Production	Tons	22,254	23,129	3.9	4,625	4,657	0.7
		Value $	351,440	352,989	0.4	73,105	73,665	0.8
Petroleum Products Refined (2)								
	Production	Barrels	12,178,260	12,509,847	2.7	2,325,802	2,784,079*	19.7
	Imports	Barrels	485,708	481,488	- 0.9	123,998	104,030	-16.1
	Exports	Barrels	3,828,078	3,318,148	-13.3	560,133	657,142	17.3
			1967 (Jan. - Apr.)	1968 (Jan. - Apr.)	4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1967 (April)	1968 (April)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Crude Oil (3)								
Condensate, Pentanes Plus								
	Production	Barrels	80,388,251	94,469,318	17.5	19,621,136	22,580,221	15.1
	Value to Producer	$	206,009,151	237,805,969	15.4	49,956,053	58,869,493	17.8
	Sales and Exports	Barrels	80,980,578	95,597,243	18.0	19,776,701	22,471,604	13.6
Natural Gas (3)								
	Production	M. C. F.	434,473,982	495,184,995	14.0	103,214,873	132,112,576	28.0
	Sales and Exports	M. C. F.	347,916,483	385,653,193	10.8	82,745,708	86,736,444	4.8
	Value of Sales	$	52,683,597	59,118,991	12.2	12,471,883	13,530,382	8.5
Propane (3)								
	Production (Gas Plants)	Barrels	4,390,696	4,977,183	13.4	975,471	1,174,307	20.4
	Imports	Barrels	10,482	11,604	10.7	2,177	750	-65.5
	Sales	Barrels	5,089,300	4,686,687	- 7.9	1,039,182	874,505	-15.8
		Value $	7,561,270	8,175,945	8.1	1,577,397	1,781,766	13.0
Butane (3)								
	Production (Gas Plants)	Barrels	2,874,548	3,383,360	17.7	588,636	778,973	32.3
	Imports	Barrels	7,637	1,514	-80.2	-	-	-
	Sales	Barrels	2,863,788	3,255,248	13.7	575,540	559,210	- 2.8
		Value $	3,956,768	4,727,179	19.5	806,201	1,069,324	32.6
Sulphur (3)								
	Production	Long Tons	632,056	940,601	48.8	161,649	237,564	47.0
	Sales	Long Tons	609,170	742,987	22.0	158,942	214,292	34.8
		Value $	17,119,394	25,701,725	50.1	4,600,943	7,339,380	59.5

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta

(3) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.

(*) Composed of 1,603,985 barrels gasoline; 910,542 barrels diesel fuel; 8,315 barrels kerosene; 261,238 barrels other fuel and miscellaneous products.

GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

		1967 (Jan. - Feb.)	1968 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1967 (February)	1968 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Wages and Salaries (Labour Income unadjusted for seasonal variation) (1)		324,600,000	356,500,000	9.8	162,900,000	179,800,000	10.4
		1967 (Jan. - Apr.)	**1968 (Jan. - Apr.)**	**4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %**	**1967 (April)**	**1968 (April)**	**1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %**
Bank Debits (2)							
Calgary	Value $	5,967,364,000	6,966,520,000	16.7	1,563,833,000	1,919,629,000	22.8
Edmonton	Value $	4,480,050,000	5,598,731,000	25.0	1,363,784,000	1,645,719,000	20.7
Lethbridge	Value $	275,367,000	328,213,000	19.2	68,943,000	89,058,000	29.2
Medicine Hat	Value $	108,362,000	131,590,000	21.4	27,685,000	40,081,000	44.8
TOTAL	Value $	10,831,143,000	13,025,054,000	20.3	3,024,245,000	3,694,487,000	22.2
Pulpwood Production (3)	Cunits	91,789	63,732	-30.6	12,168	11,933	- 1.9
New Motor Vehicles (4)	No.	24,371	24,235	- 0.6	6,758	6,129	- 9.3
	Value $	95,485,000	88,681,000	- 7.1	33,124,000	22,498,000	-32.1
Electricity - Net Generated (5)	K.W.Hrs.	2,325,612,000	2,562,146,000*	10.2	523,453,000	583,261,000	11.4
		1967 (Jan. - May)	**1968 (Jan. - May)**	**5 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %**	**1967 (May)**	**1968 (May)**	**1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %**
Forestry (Crown Lands)							
Production - Lumber	Ft. B. M.	199,582,000	186,000,000	- 6.8	5,110,000	11,000,000	115.3
	Value $	11,476,000	10,695,000	- 6.8	294,000	632,500	115.1
Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products	$	14,448,000	12,836,000	-11.2	667,000	819,500	22.9
Life Insurance Sales (Ordinary)(6)	$	261,883,000	264,325,000	0.9	57,520,000	54,175,000	- 5.8
Manufacturing Shipments (7)	Value $	572,184,000	598,908,000*	4.7	125,258,000	129,703,000	3.5
		1967 (Jan. - June)	**1968 (Jan. - June)**	**6 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %**	**1967 (June)**	**1968 (June)**	**1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %**
Fur (Wild Life) - Pelts	No.	599,092	686,670	14.6	49,376	82,034	66.1
	Value $	1,246,259	1,186,563	- 4.8	214,200	207,570	- 3.1
Visitors to National Parks							
Banff	No.	718,152	812,093	13.1	183,604	234,647	27.8
Elk Island	No.	85,601	108,452	26.7	46,411	50,530	8.9
Jasper	No.	128,308	222,983	73.8	65,057	130,131	100.0
Waterton Lakes	No.	109,885	125,926	14.6	70,224	79,309	12.9
TOTAL	No.	1,041,946	1,269,454	21.8	365,296	494,617	35.4

GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS (8)
FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1949 = 100)

	General C.P.I.	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation	Health: Personal Care	Recreation: Reading	Tobacco: Alcohol
April, 1966	133.3	132.4	129.1	134.5	135.2	181.1	147.5	120.9
April, 1967	137.9	135.3	134.1	140.0	139.5	190.8	154.1	126.1
March, 1968	143.7	138.7	139.2	145.0	147.5	201.4	166.3	132.0
April, 1968	144.5	140.2	139.6	146.2	147.3	204.7	166.4	132.0

(1) Source: Estimates of Labor Income, February, 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(2) Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 45, No. 4, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Vol. 11, No. 4, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales, Vol. 40, No. 4, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(5) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 36, No. 4, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(6) Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.
(7) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(8) Source: "Prices and Price Indexes", April, 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(*) Revised.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967

WHOLESALE TRADE (1)	1967 (Jan. - May)	1968 (Jan. - May)	5 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1967 (May)	1968 (May)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
BY TYPES:						
Amusement and Sporting Goods	2,160,000	2,508,000	16.1	402,000	420,000	4.5
Auto Supplies and Equipment	16,992,000	18,478,000	8.7	3,389,000	3,469,000	2.4
Chemicals, Drugs, and Allied Products	17,963,000	19,166,000	6.7	3,279,000	3,744,000	14.2
Dry Goods and Apparel	5,546,000	5,781,000	4.2	1,001,000	976,000	- 2.5
Electric Goods (Household and Industrial)	38,355,000	45,967,000	19.8	6,799,000	8,051,000	18.4
Farm Products (Raw Materials)	747,000	763,000	2.1	225,000	230,000	2.2
Farm Supplies	1,421,000	1,552,000	9.2	339,000	393,000	15.9
Tobacco	17,832,000	18,361,000	3.0	3,906,000	4,180,000	7.0
Furniture and House Furnishings	9,807,000	11,382,000	16.1	1,767,000	2,046,000	15.8
Groceries and Meats	127,489,000	143,639,000	12.7	23,442,000	27,380,000	16.8
Hardware	16,185,000	17,190,000	6.2	3,319,000	3,527,000	6.3
Building Materials (Excluding lumber)	13,059,000	15,065,000	15.4	2,862,000	3,164,000	10.6
Lumber and Millwork	14,705,000	18,236,000	24.0	3,310,000	4,372,000	32.1
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Commercial and Construction	10,552,000	11,099,000	5.2	2,427,000	2,392,000	- 1.4
Machinery and Equipment (Farm)	46,388,000	35,251,000	-24.0	12,744,000	8,116,000	-36.3
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Industrial)	17,044,000	18,293,000	7.3	2,992,000	2,884,000	- 3.6
Professional Service, Transportation Equipment and Supplies	8,359,000	10,192,000	21.9	1,713,000	1,945,000	13.5
Metals and Metal Work	11,910,000	12,278,000	3.1	2,901,000	2,648,000	- 8.7
Paper and Paper Products	7,434,000	7,920,000	6.5	1,656,000	1,804,000	8.9
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	78,932,000	87,771,000	11.2	18,686,000	22,121,000	18.4
Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies	18,596,000	20,198,000	8.6	3,879,000	4,797,000	23.7
Miscellaneous	5,450,000	5,977,000	9.7	1,100,000	1,139,000	3.5
TOTAL	486,928,000*	527,067,000	8.2	102,137,000*	109,802,000*	7.5
BY LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	166,904,000	178,324,000	6.8	35,394,000	37,166,000	5.0
Edmonton	190,571,000	211,564,000	11.0	38,236,000	42,294,000	10.6
Lethbridge	11,866,000	14,107,000	18.9	2,220,000	2,538,000	14.3
Medicine Hat	3,519,000	3,829,000	8.8	561,000	571,000	1.8
Red Deer	5,340,000	6,241,000	16.9	937,000	1,033,000	10.2
Smaller Centres	10,988,000	12,683,000	15.4	2,186,000	2,365,000	8.2
No Area Breakdown	97,740,000	100,319,000	2.6	22,603,000	23,835,000	5.5
TOTAL	486,928,000	527,067,000	8.2	102,137,000	109,802,000	7.5

RETAIL TRADE (2)	1967 (Jan. - Apr.)	1968 (Jan. - Apr.)	4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1967 (April)	1968 (April)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	560,136,000	610,783,000*	9.0	153,409,000*	160,389,000*	4.5
Grocery and Combination Stores	105,442,000	112,824,000	7.0	27,300,000	28,379,000	4.0
All other Food Stores	11,477,000	11,873,000	3.5	3,308,000	3,158,000	- 4.5
Department Stores	62,226,000	71,032,000	14.2	17,514,000	19,292,000	10.2
General Merchandise Stores	15,710,000	17,447,000	11.1	4,383,000	4,789,000	9.3
General Stores	27,293,000	29,791,000	9.2	8,054,000	8,727,000	8.4
Variety Stores	12,310,000	12,526,000	1.8	3,498,000	3,591,000	2.7
Motor Vehicle Dealers	129,149,000	138,255,000	7.1	37,775,000	36,359,000	- 3.7
Service Stations and Garages	49,731,000	56,222,000	13.1	12,736,000	14,844,000	16.6
Men's Clothing Stores	7,125,000	7,357,000	3.3	1,940,000	1,957,000	0.9
Women's Clothing Stores	8,416,000	9,548,000	13.5	2,553,000	2,877,000	12.7
Family Clothing Stores	4,756,000	5,054,000	6.3	1,325,000	1,269,000	- 4.2
Shoe Stores	3,971,000	4,553,000	14.7	1,170,000	1,184,000	1.2
Hardware Stores	9,113,000	10,704,000	17.5	2,705,000	3,237,000	19.7
Furniture, T. V., Radio and Appliance Stores	14,979,000	16,335,000	9.1	3,657,000	3,934,000	7.6
Fuel Dealers	3,164,000	3,407,000	7.7	733,000	757,000	3.3
Drug Stores	16,623,000	18,477,000	11.2	4,327,000	4,425,000	2.3
Jewellery Stores	4,693,000	5,095,000	8.6	1,296,000	1,363,000	5.2
All Other Stores	73,958,000	80,282,000	8.6	19,090,000	20,246,000	6.1

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business.

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 40, No. 4, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS - ALBERTA - MAY 1967 and 1968

	Number of Permits Issued (May)						Total Value (May)		Cumulative (Jan. - May)	
	1967	1968	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	1967	1968	1967	1968
	No.	No.	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
CENSUS DIVISION 1	49	65	173	28	242	-	508	443	1,764	2,216
Medicine Hat	41	60	170	-	238	-	401	408	1,610	2,113
CENSUS DIVISION 2	107	132	1,206	41	137	65	691	1,450	5,348	5,400
Lethbridge	79	95	1,066	26	94	65	456	1,251	4,519	3,912
CENSUS DIVISION 3	12	21	84	88	128	-	497	301	903	670
CENSUS DIVISION 4	8	12	132	-	10	-	76	142	139	395
CENSUS DIVISION 5	35	13	54	-	135	-	822	189	2,631	701
Drumheller	12	6	16	-	120	-	543	136	2,148	153
CENSUS DIVISION 6	793	752	9,849	303	1,767	4,759	21,453	16,679	51,142	75,151
Calgary	739	704	9,459	243	1,694	4,715	20,708	16,111	49,576	63,429
CENSUS DIVISION 7	58	43	201	2	36	200	489	438	792	1,242
CENSUS DIVISION 8	75	65	205	-	100	-	667	305	3,952	3,671
Red Deer	27	36	115	-	71	-	344	187	3,125	2,876
CENSUS DIVISION 9	6	25	97	-	10	-	33	107	1,576	498
CENSUS DIVISION 10	74	90	736	1	94	42	593	873	5,605	2,790
Camrose	23	25	258	-	1	-	113	259	1,679	1,406
Lloydminster	25	14	106	1	11	-	267	118	3,278	330
CENSUS DIVISION 11	1,195	1,121	8,374	803	4,106	9,472	26,523	22,755	59,340	80,807
Edmonton	1,063	972	7,194	313	3,910	8,993	23,209	20,409	53,311	72,208
Wetaskiwin	20	10	29	-	5	-	233	34	307	233
CENSUS DIVISION 12	58	113	993	1	164	-	1,367	1,158	3,075	1,946
CENSUS DIVISION 13	53	42	284	-	44	-	542	327	814	795
CENSUS DIVISION 14	34	18	64	-	48	25	187	138	3,389	359
CENSUS DIVISION 15	75	67	316	59	188	-	596	563	1,947	4,074
Grande Prairie	25	13	54	8	-	-	318	62	831	1,442
Total - May	2,632	2,579	22,768	1,326	7,208	14,564	55,043	45,866		
Jan. - May 1968		8,883	86,239	3,470	44,224	46,781		180,713		180,713
Jan. - May 1967	7,368		60,212	5,775	25,997	50,428	142,417		142,417	

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA

	Average Hours Last Pay Period of		Average Hourly Earnings Last Pay Period of		Average Weekly Wages Last Pay Period of		Employees Reported
	March 1967	March 1968	March 1967	March 1968	March 1967	March 1968	March 1968
	No.	No.	$	$	$	$	No.
ALBERTA:							
Mining, Including Milling	42.4	42.8	3.21	3.32	136.12	142.04	7,031
Services Incidental to Mining	42.8	43.9	3.38	3.42	144.60	149.86	4,307
Manufacturing	39.4	39.9	2.39	2.57	94.19	102.67	26,475
Durable Goods	39.4	40.4	2.37	2.57	93.20	104.11	12,757
Non-durable Goods	39.4	39.4	2.41	2.57	97.23	101.33	13,718
Foods and Beverages	38.9	39.0	2.36	2.59	91.89	101.09	7,220
Construction	38.8	40.0	2.96	3.00	114.73	120.15	16,117
Building	34.0	37.5	2.84	3.14	108.00	117.73	11,578
Engineering	46.3	46.4	3.09	2.72	143.13	126.33	4,539
Other Industries							
Hotels and Restaurants	33.3	32.0	1.54	1.61	51.31	51.56	8,933
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	39.5	39.9	2.37	2.54	93.66	101.49	11,257
Construction	35.8	39.8	2.99	3.19	107.07	126.79	6,206
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	38.9	39.5	2.48	2.68	96.54	105.93	7,671
Construction	36.4	36.5	3.02	3.18	109.98	115.99	4,932

Source: Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, March, 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF POPULATION FOR ALBERTA FROM JUNE 1, 1966 TO APRIL 1, 1968
(Thousands)

Census	Estimates					
June 1, 1966	January 1, 1967	April 1, 1967	July 1, 1967	October 1, 1967	January 1, 1968	April 1, 1968
1,463	1,476	1,483	1,493	1,502	1,511	1,520

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES

	Index Number (1961 = 100) Last Pay Period of		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries Last Pay Period of		Employees Reported Last Pay Period of
	March 1967	March 1968	March 1967 $	March 1968 $	March 1968 No.
ALBERTA:					
Mining	118.8	123.8	152.15	160.72	18,939
Petroleum and Gas Wells	124.7	134.2	160.83	170.57	11,463
Services Incidental to Mining	119.2	119.3	146.80	152.19	6,266
Manufacturing	118.1	119.7	101.80	110.70	41,810
Foods and Beverages	100.8	101.6	97.38	105.43	11,749
Meat Processing	108.7	111.7	110.61	119.62	4,537
Wood Products	125.4	145.4	81.32	93.04	4,237
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	110.2	114.7	107.44	112.18	2,067
Metal Fabricating Industries	126.5	124.9	104.77	118.94	3,786
Transportation Equipment	141.2	117.5	98.24	104.72	2,325
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	100.6	100.7	106.13	113.10	2,953
Chemicals and Chemical Products	120.4	123.0	130.12	134.04	2,414
Construction	114.0	117.0	120.37	125.63	20,291
Building	112.1	135.7	102.74	121.90	14,217
Engineering	116.9	88.4	146.63	134.35	6,074
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	112.5	111.7	108.54	116.63	41,783
Transportation	102.8	99.7	111.05	119.52	22,519
Communication	142.1	139.4	103.81	110.92	11,770
Electric Power, Gas and Water	106.3	113.5	119.63	130.32	5,168
Trade	122.3	123.6	80.57	86.36	48,952
Wholesale	120.8	119.6	96.86	105.25	19,201
Retail	123.4	126.3	69.30	74.17	29,751
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	131.3	135.4	94.99	98.88	13,944
Service	157.1	165.3	69.20	72.08	26,846
Personal Services	148.6	152.8	55.40	57.85	14,465
Hotels and Restaurants	154.2	158.3	54.61	56.19	12,004
Industrial Composite	121.8	123.9	100.02	106.45	213,929
EDMONTON:					
Manufacturing	115.2	116.7	101.88	110.30	17,383
Durable Goods	118.6	123.8	107.06	116.56	6,594
Non-Durable Goods	113.4	112.7	98.85	106.47	10,789
Construction	104.5	122.1	113.10	130.21	7,748
Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities	136.9	137.8	111.45	116.36	11,766
Trade	122.8	121.3	79.17	83.99	20,667
Wholesale	120.6	122.0	98.18	104.49	7,453
Retail	124.1	121.0	68.06	72.43	13,214
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	137.0	138.5	98.22	102.23	4,576
Service	163.1	179.5	65.45	67.67	10,979
Industrial Composite	125.9	129.8	93.61	100.09	74,500
CALGARY:					
Manufacturing	120.4	117.9	105.28	115.60	13,207
Durable Goods	142.6	135.9	102.06	115.14	5,893
Non-Durable Goods	106.9	106.6	107.89	115.97	7,314
Construction	155.4	149.1	117.42	123.71	6,529
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	121.0	115.5	104.84	112.57	9,363
Trade	124.5	129.2	83.38	90.24	18,312
Wholesale	118.9	120.0	103.44	113.12	7,189
Retail	128.5	135.9	69.76	75.46	11,123
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	138.5	146.8	93.06	98.78	4,981
Service	156.7	162.2	63.10	69.42	10,055
Industrial Composite	130.7	132.8	97.00	105.40	67,680

Source: Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, March, 1968, Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA (in thousands)

	Population 14 Years of Age and Over			Labour Force							
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Employed	Un-employed	Not in Labour Force	Partici-pation Rate	Unemploy-ment Rate
May, 1966	952	484	468	566	393	173	555	11	386	59.5	1.9
May, 1967	975	495	480	580	398	182	567	13	395	59.5	2.2
April, 1968	1,006	510	496	587	399	188	568	19	419	58.3	3.2
May, 1968	1,008	511	497	606	413	193	588	18	402	60.1	3.0

Source: Special Surveys Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.